

CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. R-15-1032

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY,
WASHINGTON, SUPPORTING KING COUNTY PROP 1.
EMERGENCY PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO NETWORK
REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

WHEREAS the current radio network supporting emergency responders in King County was designed and constructed nearly 20 years ago; and

WHEREAS the network was originally designed to cover a smaller geographic area and population base; and

WHEREAS the vendor supporting the network will discontinue provision of service and parts for the current system at the end of 2018; and

WHEREAS the network will experience an increased risk of component failures, service outages, and dead spots in coverage over time; and

WHEREAS the network is used by all cities in King County, as well as in the unincorporated portions of the county; and

WHEREAS the network supports 19,000 emergency responders county-wide; and

WHEREAS the safety of both emergency responders and those in need of response is dependent upon a reliable communications network;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Declaration of Support: The City Council of the City of Maple Valley does hereby support and endorse the passage of King County Prop. 1: the Emergency Public Safety Radio Network Replacement Project during the special election on April 28th, 2015.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF THIS 13TH DAY OF APRIL, 2015.

William T. Allison, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shaunna Lee-Rice, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Patricia Taraday, City Attorney